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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 11:00 a.m. for legislative business. The Official House Photograph will be taken during the second series of votes (approximately 1-2:00 p.m.). Last vote expected: 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Journal Vote

Rolled Suspension Votes (2 bills):

- 1) **H.Res. 122** - Recognizing the Bicentennial of the admission of Ohio
- 2) **H.Con.Res. 85** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the need for improved fire safety in nonresidential buildings in the aftermath of the tragic fire on February 20, 2003, at a nightclub in West Warwick, Rhode Island

One Minutes

Suspensions (6 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 659** - Hospital Mortgage Insurance Act of 2003 (*Sponsored by Rep. Ney / Financial Services Committee*)
- 2) **H.R. 389** - Automatic Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act
(*Sponsored by Rep. Shimkus / Energy and Commerce Committee*)
- 3) **H.R. 342** - Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act
(*Sponsored by Rep. John / Energy and Commerce Committee*)
- 4) **H.R. 398** - Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Prevention Act
(*Sponsored by Rep. Ferguson / Energy and Commerce Committee*)
- 5) **H.R. 399** - Organ Donation Improvement Act (*Sponsored by Rep. Bilirakis / Energy and Commerce Committee*)
- 6) **H.R. 663** - Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act
(*Sponsored by Rep. Bilirakis / Energy and Commerce Committee*)

Special Orders

Off the Floor

House Republican Conference Meeting
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in HC-5, The Capitol

Thursday's Forecast

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. No votes are expected past 6:00 p.m.

H.R. 5 - Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003 (Subject to a Rule)
(*Sponsored by Rep. Greenwood / Judiciary Committee / Energy and Commerce Committee*)

Quote of the Day

"If we are going to stimulate the economy, we need a tax policy that bolsters confidence, improves corporate governance, unlocks the stagnant capital inside companies and lifts the stock market across the board. Only the elimination of the double tax on dividends achieves all these goals. Congress ought to pass it quickly."

-- Charles Schwab, in the *Washington Post*, 3/11/03